President.—Who proposed this earthen bund ?

Mr. I. Raman Menon.—The local Panchayats.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—This year's budget also does not contain anything about this *chira*.

President.—Which is this *chira* ? I have no idea where this *chira* is.

Mr. I. Raman Menon.—The *chira* is two miles above the Manjankuzhi *chira*.

President.—We had an idea to put up a *chira*.

Mr. I. Raman Menon.—That is close to Varandarapalli. The *chira* was put up after the monsoon.

President.—Then that is not the *chira* we are considering.

Mr. I. Raman Menon.—No. This is midway between the two.

President.—We are not going to put up a *chira* now, and probably, the question of putting up a semi-permanent *chira* would be considered, and then sufficient funds would be provided. That is the situation.

Mr. I. Raman Menon.—Yes, Sir.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar—Will the Government at least consider it early ?

Mr. I. Raman Menon.—Yes.

The expenditure of the Tiruvilluamala Panchayat.

68. **Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.**—With reference to question No. 49 (g) of 28th July 1926, will the Government be pleased to state the amount of expenditure allowed to the Tiruvilluamla Panchayat every year since the formation of the Panchayat ;

(b) the amount expended in each year in each of the villages constituting the Panchayat ;

(c) the village of which the President is a resident ;

(d) whether more money was spent in that village ;

(e) the population of the respective villages in the Panchayat?

Mr. I. Raman Menon.—(a) Please see *Appendix I.*

(b) The information available is appended. (*Appendix II.*) The figures given do not include the charges on account of establishment, office expenses and water *pandals*.

(c) From 11/92-4/95 the President belonged to Tiruvilluamala.

" 4/95-11/96 " Kaniarkod.

" 11/96-6/99 " Pampadi

" 6/99 " Tiruvilluamala.

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(d) The Member is referred to the answer to (b) above.

(e) According to the Census of 1096.

Tiruvilluamala	4,412
Kaniarkod	5,306
Pampadi	1,419

Certain roads in the Tiruvilluamala Panchayat.

69. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to state—

(a) whether their attention has been drawn to Press criticisms against the Panchayat, and if so, whether they have taken any action in the matter of improving the cremation ground road, the road to the Someswara temple, the road to the Ayyermatam bathing ghat and the road from the Bharatghat straight to the tempie and tank through the Kaikolars' street which are most frequented during the ordinary days as well as occasions of festivals and other occasions of religious importance ;

(b) whether any complaints have been received from Pampadi regarding the step-motherly treatment accorded to their village by the Panchayat ?

Mr. I. Raman Menon.—(a) Yes. The matter is receiving attention.

(b) A petition was received by the Panchayat regarding this matter in Karkadagam last.

The Edakkunni Panchayat.

70. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to state—

(a) the names of the villages that constitute the Edakkunni Panchayat ;

(b) the number of nominated and elected members according to caste-war;

(c) the names of the nominated members ;

(d) the number of meetings at which the 2 Hindu members and another member, Mr. Kaliath Chakkoru, were absent, with the total number of meetings in 1101 and the reasons for their long absence ?

Mr. I. Raman Menon.—(a) The Member is referred to *the Report on the Administration of Village Panchayats for 1100.*

(b)

	Elected.	Nominated.
Christians	4	1
Ambalavasi	....	1
Nayar	1	....

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APPENDIX I.

(Vide Answer to Question No. 68.)

Year.	*Expenditure allowed.* Rs. As. Ps.
1092	Rs. 66—0—0
1093	991—0—0
1094	696—0—0
1095	1,383—0—0
1096	650—0—0
1097	751—0—0
1098	994—0—0
1099	1,074—0—0
1100	1,064—0—0
1101	1,029—0—0

APPENDIX II.

(Vide Answer to Question No. 68.)

Year.	Tiruvilluamala.	Kaniarkod.	Pampadi.
1093	401—4—9	462— 8—0	60—0—0
1094	172—0—0	327— 0—0	40—0—0
1095	60—0—0	680— 9—0	20—0—0
1096	20—0—0	170—10—8	20—0—0
1097	...	24— 0—0	...
1098	...	...	...
1099	460—1—0	259— 5—4	25—0—0
1100	26—0—0	382— 3—3	25—0—0
1101	24—0—0	492— 0—0	25—0—0

APPENDIX III.

Vide Answer to Question No. 81.)

Name of village.	Amount allotted. Rs. a. p.	Amount spent. Rs. a. p.	Reason for lapse.
Artat	237—0—0	237— 0— 0	
Kattakampal	1,115—1—4	1,090—15—10	
Porkkulam	282—0—0	42—14— 5	Payment had to be delayed pending disposal of complaints about the execution of work.
Kadavallur	246—0—0	30—13— 0	The Panchayat was under reconstitution, and so the whole amount could not be utilised.
Kadangod	370—0—0	169— 5— 0	Delay in submitting accounts in time led to the lapse. The works were however, done.
Choyvannur	280—0—0	68— 0— 0	A portion of the amount allotted had to be transferred for payment for a previous year's work. No proposals were sent to utilise the whole of the balance allotment.

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